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Date: March 5, 2013

To: Dr. David E. Cash, Superintendent

From: Helen Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent, Special Education

Re: Approval of Contract for All Source Recruiting Group, dba Ardor Health Solutions, to

Provide Speech and Language Services to Students at McKinley

Background

The Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) who provides services to students at McKinley has been on maternity leave since early December. The position was flown through Human Resources, and no qualified candidate was found.

All Source Recruiting Group, dba Ardor Health Solutions, is an outsourcing agency which provides certified Speech & Language Therapist personnel, on a temporary basis, to cover absences for SLP staff.

Plan

This contract with Ardor Health Solutions will allow the Special Education Department to continue to provide students with speech and language services, as indicated by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP), by certified temporary personnel, during approved absences by SBUSD assigned SLP's. The contract extends for ten (10) months for an amount not to exceed \$20,000. The hourly rate for the outsourced temporary personnel is \$72.00 per hour.

Fiscal Impact

Not to exceed \$20,000

Funding Source

Special Education Fund

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the contract with All Source Recruiting Group, dba Ardor Health Solutions.

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